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FACTS ABOUT LATEST MALADY

WHAT DR. PERNOT, HEALTH OFFICER, SAYS OF SPINAL PARALYSIS

175 CASES IN OREGON

Rarely Fatal, Cause Not Known, Not Contagious, but Sometimes Infectious; Peculiarly Fatal in this Vicinity Thus Far.

Spinal paralysis, or "anterior poliomyelitis," the malady that brought death to Harry Hinnell Wednesday night, and to two others in this county in recent weeks, is unusually prevalent throughout the state, and exceptionally fatal in this particular community. Dr. Yenney, president of the State Board of Health, reports 175 recent cases in Oregon, most of them in the southern part of the state, though there has been an epidemic of it about Newberg. According to Dr. H. S. Pernot, health officer of Corvallis, the difficulty rarely causes death, and he is mystified at the large percentage of fatalities in this county, practically every person afflicted having died.

Nature of the Disease

In an interview this morning, Dr. Pernot offered the following information about "poliomyelitis." It is a destruction of the anterior horns of gray matter of the spinal cord, which produces paralysis. The cause is not definitely known, and it rarely results in death. It is not contagious like measles, but in some cases it is infectious like typhoid. It makes its appearance with a slight illness, pains in the back, or approaches something like the grip; sometimes there is dysentery. In a day or two there is paralysis of one or more limbs. The disease remains stationary for a week or two and then improves; there is seldom complete recovery from the paralysis if the case has been at all severe.

No Preventative Yet

Dr. Pernot says no preventative has been discovered, simply because its direct cause has not been found, just as in rheumatism or scarlet fever. Most cases occur where the sanitary conditions are not perfect, yet in the Benton county cases there was no difficulty of the sort. Following the death of young Hinnell, Dr. Pernot telephoned to the State health official to assure himself that the Benton county disease was not similar in any sense to the cerebro-spinal meningitis epidemic in Portland some time ago. Dr. Yenney said there was no point of similarity and diagnoses the cases as Dr. Pernot had, then giving the figures set forth above.

No Occasion for Alarm

Dr. Pernot feels that there is no occasion for undue consideration of this matter. The disease is not contagious, so if sanitation is good, the conditions are as good as they can be made, and there is no reason to expect any further difficulty.

PROSPECT FOR GOOD GAMES

The big game tomorrow promises to be more than a practice affair. The Catholic Young Men's Club, of Portland, is an organization similar to that of the Multnomah Club and its football team is made up of all stars it can get together. The visitors may not show such wonderful team work, but there are a number of very capable individual players, among these being several eastern college men. The local squad is expecting a good stiff game, with no great prospect of winning. Bergman, Breithaupt and Sitton are all so badly "banged up" that they can not play tomorrow. It will be necessary to develop an end and a half back by tomorrow.

The game for the class championship of the college will be played as a preliminary. The Juniors and Sophs are the opposing teams and the rivalry is strong. This curtain raiser gives promise of being a hair-raiser. And both games may be seen for one admission. The preliminary begins at 2:30.

"THE SPOILERS" SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. Henry McRae, the manager of "The Spoilers," states: "That it is not necessary for everybody to enjoy a western play to be a Westerner has been proven by the charm of the new play 'The Spoilers' in which Miss Margaret Oswald appears at the opera house on next Saturday evening. The young man likes it because it gives him a glance into the life of which he knows nothing, but of which he is longing to have just such a peep. The old people enjoy it because it thrills them with the pulse beat of the great life outside their own. The young lady enjoys it because it is heroic and pictures in all its glory the western spirit of rough and ready men of the West. The company and scenic equipment of 'The Spoilers' are said to be far above the average road production."

MEAT DEALERS FINED HEAVILY

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—Fines aggregating \$10,500 were assessed against 17 retail meat dealers by Judge John E. Carroll, of the Justice Court, today, when the butchers were found guilty of using a preparation of sodium sulphite, known as "freezum," in doctoring tainted meat, in violation of the state pure-food laws. With one exception the individual fines ranged from \$500 to \$2000, the usual penalty being \$500 for each count. One dealer was fined only \$1000, upon his proving that the drug had been used by his employees without his knowledge.

HAWLEY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

SECRETARY'S MISTAKE THAT HE WAS BILLED FOR TUESDAY.

TALK "OREGON DEVELOPMENT"

Congressman Will Be at Commercial Club Rooms 'One Day Earlier Than Anticipated'—Richardson Due Tuesday Afternoon as Advertised.

Congressman Hawley will be in Corvallis Monday night instead of Tuesday. J. F. Allen, chairman of the committee on entertainment, telephoned Mr. Hawley and found that his secretary had probably made a mistake in dates. As a consequence, the adjourned club meeting will be held Monday night, and at that time Congressman Hawley will address those present on "The Development of Oregon." The Tuesday afternoon meeting, with Tom Richardson as the star performer, will be held as stated, and all the ladies as well as gentlemen are expected to be present.

The change of date in Mr. Hawley's visit will be rather disappointing to the O. A. C. people. They had counted on having Mr. Hawley at chapel on Wednesday morning, that he might address the students.

The public should note the change of Congressman Hawley's appearance here and send the correction along the line. Notices have been sent to club members that Tuesday night is the date. This is incorrect and members should spread abroad the change to Monday night.

ONE ON STUDENT

In spite of the reputation for

WE ATTRACT ATTENTION ABROAD

[Albany Democrat]

A Corvallis woman wants the boys scored for stealing grapes. That's right. They ought to be. The grapes were hers just as much as if money. The boy who steals grapes is as much a thief as if he stole goods from a store or money from a till. It is time boys understood this. If you want such things go and ask for them in a decent way. Don't be a sneak.

Judge M. S. Woodcock, of Corvallis, offers a reward of \$50 for any one found hunting or trespassing upon his farm. Having had two registered bucks killed and two ewes torn to pieces by dogs he is getting tired.

Tom Richardson and Congressman Hawley will both be in Corvallis on the same day; glory enough for one town. The same is liable to happen in Albany, for both are to be here next week.

Prof. Cordley, of the O. A. C., writes that he will furnish some pretty wall panels for the apple fair, along lines of apple raising and their care.

latitudinarianism gained from his early trial for heresy, the late Professor Jowett, of Oxford, was intolerant of pretentiousness and shallow conceit.

One self-satisfied undergraduate met the master one day, "Master," he said, "I have searched everywhere in all philosophies, ancient and modern, and nowhere do I find evidences of a God."

"Mr. —," replied the master, after a shorter pause than usual, "if you don't find a God by 5 o'clock this afternoon you must leave this college."—Boston Herald.

CORVALLIS HAS BEST OF EUGENE

LOCAL STOCKS OF GOODS COMPARE MORE THAN FAVORABLY

WHAT THE ASSESSMENT SHOWS

Eugene's Figures Indicate That It Has Not a Single Drygoods Store With a Stock as Large as Nolan's—A List of Figures for Comparison.

It is ever interesting to make comparisons. The assessed valuation of Eugene's business stocks has just been published and this offers figures that may be compared with the Corvallis assessment. As the two assessments stand, Corvallis has at least one store with a greater stock than the best at Eugene, with its 10,000 population. J. M. Nolan is assessed at \$25,000 while the highest at Eugene is \$24,000. Eugene has two more that go as high as \$21,000. In Kline's, Corvallis has one more that goes more than \$21,000. Either Corvallis has better stocks than Eugene, or else Eugene is not being assessed according to law.

It will be noted that Eugene has as many dry goods stores as groceries, and but one more butcher shop. The Eugene assessment list shows:

Dry goods, department stores, etc.—15, assessed from \$1300 to \$24,000. One is assessed at the latter figure and two at \$21,000 each. The next nearest is \$7000. Shoe stores—6, from \$300 to \$6000. Grocery stores—15, highest \$4500. Drugs—5, assessed from \$2400 to \$4800. Millineries—7, at from \$300 to \$1200. Hardwares—6, lowest \$2,695;

HERE IS A REAL ORCHARD ITEM

Medford, Or., Oct. 10, '09, Mr. C. F. Lansing, Salem, Ore.:

My Dear Sir: I should like to write you a few facts, but modesty in the matter almost prevents me from telling you the whole truth, but here it is. That car of fancy D'Anjous of which I told you, sold in New York for \$2900, or \$5.45 per full box, a number of them going at over \$7 a box, how is that? Again I went to the district fair at Ashland and took first and second on Comice, first and second on D'Anjous and first and second on Mount Vernons, first on Idaho and first on largest pear, all plate exhibits, and these entries were all that I made. I took up 43 pears and took \$31.50 in premiums. So much for Bear Creek orchards.

Yours truly,
C. E. WHISTLER.

A team driven by Samuel Whitesides got excited but on Fifteenth street today and ran away. The excited animals ran to Second street and then south, with Mr. Whitesides hanging on to the lines but unable to bring them down. As they passed the Graham & Wortham drug store, Tom Graham tried to stop the runaway team, and failing in this he jumped into the rear of the vehicle, climbed up behind Mr. Whitesides, grasped the lines and pulled the animals to a walk by the time Adams street was reached. Tom's leap into the wagon is said to have been a masterly one, No damage was done by the runaway.

highest \$30,000, next \$10,000, and \$9,000. Furniture—5, highest \$18,000; lowest \$2400. Jewelry stores—5, from \$1200 to \$6000. Cigar stores, billiard parlors, etc.—11, from \$300 to \$4000. Confectioneries—3, from \$1000 to \$3600. Butchers—5, highest \$600; lowest \$130. Barbers—8, from \$75 to \$450.

We are Receiving Lots of Advertisements in Our Advertising Contest

Women's Man-Tailored Suits



Splendid models with 45-inch coats. One model in navy or black, nine-gored skirts. Other styles in blue, grey, olive, catawba, made with cluster plaited skirts, Cheviots, Diagonals and striped Serges. One of the best grades of Skinner's Satin lining used, in addition to the saving made possible for our patrons in the purchase of these garments. We have marked them on a close margin. These Suits cannot be equaled either for quality or for style at these prices

\$18.00 to \$25.00
Extra good value of nobby Suits, priced from **\$25.00 to \$50.00**

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

Just received a new lot of Sweaters, both Jersey and heavy, in roll neck and Sweater Coats. Colors blue, red, gray, orange and black. Prices

\$1.50 to \$5.00
Boys' Heavy Sweater Coats, \$1.25

MERODE Underwear

Merode hand-finished underwear for women and children. Made of fine cotton and wool yarn. Every garment hand-finished to insure good wear. Children's separate garments, 25c to 75c; Union Suits, 50c to \$1.25. Ladies' separate garments, 50c to \$1.75; Union Suits, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Every Garment Guaranteed

BLANKETS

In our Second Floor Blanket Dept. we have good all-wool blankets in gray, white and mottled. These are all made by the famous Oregon City Woolen Mills and are priced from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Cotton blankets in white, gray and tan, all full size, good weight. Prices

60c to \$2.50



This is One of The Contest Ads

After looking around every place for a new suit and overcoat, I found just what I wanted at KLINE'S. They certainly had a large line to choose from and at prices lower than I found elsewhere for such nice goods, and the quality was also good. You can get outfitted there in anything you want, from head to foot. KLINE'S for me from now on. CLAUD B. RUMSEY.

Dress Goods Sale Closes Saturday

First Prize \$5.00 SEE OUR BIG CASH PRIZE CONTEST

A Cash Prize For the Best Advertisement

For the best written advertisement taking for your subject any one of the following: line of goods—shoes, drygoods, clothing, ladies' suits, rugs or groceries. The advertisement to fill two columns six-inch newspaper space. The advertisement to describe regular goods or any of the specialty lines for which we are agents. This contest is open to all, including school children and college students. You can send in as many ads as you wish, each one, however, to be on one subject. We reserve the right to publish any and all ads received. Ads will be published from day to day as received, but will be judged by a committee for the prize on November 15th, and the winning ads published in our regular advertisement Tuesday, November 16th. We must have received all ads by November 15th. Phone or send your advertisements to Kline's Ad Man. Watch this space from day to day and see if you cannot write a better ad. For any further particulars ask Kline's Ad Man. All ads to be signed.

Second Prize \$3.00
BUTTERNUT, Bread Fresh Every Day
Fresh Bulk-OYSTERS Every Day
In Our PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT